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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND  
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON  
COMPANY AND ITS ASSIGNEES IN  
CONFORMANCE WITH THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED  
STATUTES SECTIONS 40-360.03 AND 40-  
360.06 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY  
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A  
500kV ALTERNATING CURRENT  
TRANSMISSION LINE AND RELATED  
FACILITIES IN MARICOPA AND LA PAZ  
COUNTIES IN ARIZONA ORIGINATING  
AT THE HARQUAHALA GENERATING  
STATION SWITCHYARD IN WESTERN  
MARICOPA COUNTY AND  
TERMINATING AT THE DEVERS  
SUBSTATION IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY,  
CALIFORNIA

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CASE NO. 130

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO BE A PARTY**

Gila River Power, L.P. ("GRP"), by and through its attorneys undersigned, hereby  
files this Notice of Intent To Be a Party in the above-captioned proceedings pursuant to  
the provisions of A.R.S. § 40-360.05 and A.A.C. R14-3-204. GRP owns and operates a  
2,140MW merchant natural gas power plant near Gila Bend, Arizona. GRP is a member  
of several transmission planning organizations, and has actively participated in  
transmission planning workshops and other like forums that address issues concerning  
transmission reliability and open access in Arizona and the Southwest region.

1 GRP has an interest in these proceedings because of the potential impact that the  
2 Palo Verde Hub to Devers No. 2 500kV Transmission Project will have on the Southwest  
3 region and Arizona wholesale power markets. Although GRP has the physical capability  
4 to move 100% of its generation output to the Palo Verde Hub ("PV Hub"), its power plant  
5 is uniquely situated outside the concentration of merchant generation near or around the  
6 Hassayampa Switchyard, and thus has the potential to provide power directly into the  
7 Phoenix Metropolitan and southern Arizona markets (areas served by Tucson Electric  
8 Power Company and Arizona Electric Power Cooperative) from the Jojoba substation. In  
9 light of several economic and transmission reliability issues raised in this proceeding,  
10 coupled with GRP's continued participation in transmission planning efforts to ensure the  
11 viability of wholesale markets in Arizona and the Southwest, GRP asserts that it has a  
12 substantial interest in this proceeding.

13 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of June, 2006.

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